

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Hubert DUMONT, <i>et. al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/565,609	Case No.: MC-089P
Filing Date:	January 23, 2009	Conf. No.: 6220:
For:	FLAVORED TASTE-MASKED PHARMAECUTICAL FORMULATION MADE USING A ONE STEP COASTING PROCESS	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to a non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending November 17, 2009. Reconsideration of Applicants claims is requested. A three extension of time is attached. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected on page 2 of this paper.
REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.